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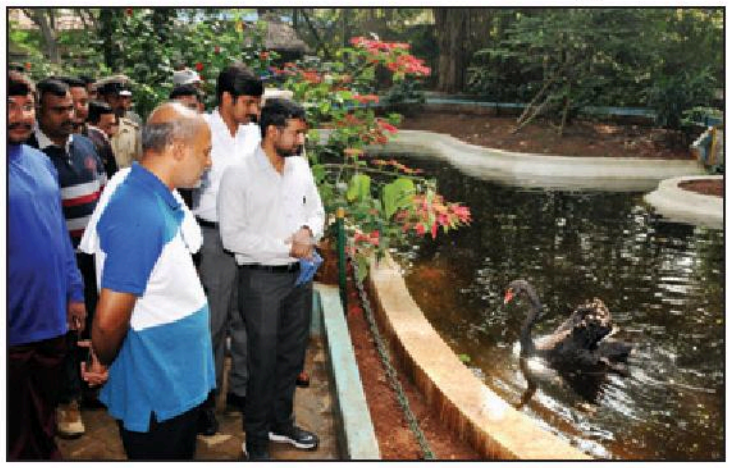
Butterfly Park
at Karanji Lake to open soon

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh visits Karanji Lake; asks officials to open the Butterfly Park after fencing



Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh looks at a swan inside the Karanji Lake this morning as Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni look on. *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Dec.9 (MTY&BCT)- After visiting Kukkarahalli Lake recently where he initiated several development works in coordination with the ecosystem, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh visited Karanji Lake this morning and held discussion with officials regarding its development and upgradation.

The good news for residents of Mysuru is that the famed Butterfly Park inside the Karanji Lake Nature Park, which is now closed for visitors, will be upgraded and opened soon. The biodiversity and climatic conditions of Karanji Lake surroundings are highly conducive for the breeding of butterflies.

(See PARK on page 8)

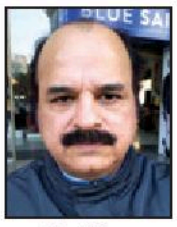
Doctor suffocated
to death near Kushalnagar

Kushalnagar (Kodagu), Dec.9 (AG&DM)- A 55-year-old doctor was found murdered at his residence at Koppa on the outskirts of Kushalnagar this morning.

Dr. Dileep, who owned Harsha Clinic at Fatima Complex in Kushalnagar town, is the victim. A native of Mudigere taluk in Chikkamagaluru district, Dr. Dileep, a bachelor, was running his clinic in the town for the past several years and was a well-known medical practitioner.

He returned to his house at Koppa, bordering Kushalnagar and coming under Periyapatna, after closing the clinic last night.

He is said to have opened the door of his house to some unidentified miscreants who entered the house, threw chilli powder at him and tied up his hands. The killers later plastered his mouth and nose, suffocating him to death.



Dr. Dileep

The incident came to light when the maid servant came to the house for work as usual at 7 am today.

Mysuru SP Amit Singh, Hunsur Dy.SP Bhaskar Rai, Periyapatna CPI Pradeep and other Police personnel visited the spot. Finger print experts and dog squad were pressed into service.

The motive behind the murder is yet to be ascertained and according to the Police, it may not be a murder for gain as valuables and articles in the house are *prima facie* found to be intact. Bylakuppe Police have registered a case in this regard.

Dear friends,
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This state-of-the-art airport with world-class facilities will not only provide more connectivity to passengers in North Kerala but also pave the way for the overall development and prosperity of the State. Tourism and export-import industry will boom, giving rise to a lot of job opportunities and creating a large number of small and big entrepreneurs. It will also result in the revival of handloom, spices, tea, coffee, and seafood industries. This airport will, in many ways, put our State back on the growth track again. A big thanks to all who stood with us throughout this eventful journey. Come, let us touch the skies on the wings of Kannur.

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Pinarayi Vijayan
Chief Minister of Kerala & Chairman,
Kannur International Airport

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Union Minister of Civil Aviation

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Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala
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'Export is essential for survival of an industry'

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (YDS&US)-Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Mysuru, in association with Mysore Industries Association (MIA) had organised an interaction with Prashant Sait, Director, Export Study Cell, Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), New Delhi at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here recently.

Entrepreneurs and industrialists of city participated in the meet.

Speaking on the occasion, Prashant Sait said that export was essential for the survival of industries and added that Karnataka stood fourth in export in the country. He pointed out that Karnataka had 18.06% share in India's overall exports which can be further improved. He suggested new entrepreneurs to focus more on export.

Stating that every State was advocating its own strategy to improve the export sector, he added that a good export would boost the rupee value.

Addressing the gathering, former MLA and MIA President Vasu said that MIA was coming out with a common platform to facilitate exporters to meet and exchange views. NR Group Chairman R. Guru said that there was a growing demand abroad for organic products manufactured in India which was being exported to 70 countries. Techniques to increase the export potential of Karnataka was explained through a Power Point Presentation.

MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry President A.S. Satish, VTPC Mysore Branch Manager H. Varadaraju and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

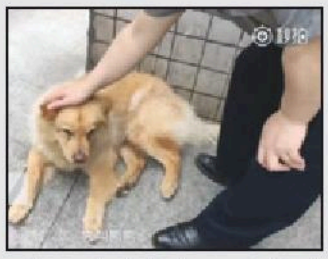
Manifestos may contain promises on jobs. Jobs will also find mention in several election speeches. But, the issue of unemployment is unlikely to take centre-stage in the campaigns. This seems logical. There are no agitations against unemployment. Implicitly, there isn't any latent anger regarding the lack of good jobs to harvest electorally. Loan waivers and reservations are better poll campaign candidates. They seek instant gratification. Loan waivers gained traction after demonetisation. Reservation of jobs in the government is tricky because of the Supreme Court limitations but even this has been popular and may gain traction as we see Marathas in Maharashtra sensing victory.

A promise of jobs is not considered equally attractive unless the jobs are reservations in government service or in government-run institutions such as schools and colleges. Private jobs are not attractive enough for the electorate to launch an agitation. For a young entrant into the labour force, a non-government job is often a temporary phenomenon till a government job can be wrangled. Granting loan waivers and reservations is perilous. The temples and statues are arguably safe bets. Temples and statues also provide jobs, in a sense. They don't solve the unemployment problem, but they do provide some direct relief to India's large stock of unemployed.

—Mahesh Vyas in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog waits at subway daily for his owner



Chongqing's Yuzhong: Dubbed as the 'Chinese Hachiko', this 15-year-old dog patiently waits up to 12 hours a day outside a local metro station until his owner returns from work.

Xiongxiong, which translates as 'Little Bear', has reportedly been waiting outside the Liziba metro station, in Yuzhong district, every day for the past eight years, ever since his current owner started looking after him.

The pooch is well-known by locals who often stop to pet him, but after a recent video of him patiently waiting for his master recently went viral on social media, Xionxiong has become a national celebrity, with people travelling to Chongqing from all over China, just to see him.

Museum finds its artworks are fake !

Elne: A museum in Elne, Southern France, dedicated to the work of painter Etienne Terrus recently discovered that at least 82 of its 140 artworks were actually fake.

The Terrus Museum in Elne had bought the paintings, drawings and watercolors over a period of 20 years, for a total price of around 160,000 euros ($193,000), but concerns regarding their authenticity were raised only recently.

Art historian Eric Forcada, who was entrusted with overseeing the entire Terrus collection while the small museum was being renovated, apparently noticed that some of the buildings depicted in the artworks had been built after the artist's death, so they couldn't possibly have been painted by him. But the buildings that weren't supposed to appear in Terrus artworks led the historian to more unusual discoveries. Forcada's suspicions were confirmed by a committee of experts who inspected the 140 artworks in the Terrus collection and concluded that no less than 82 of them were actually fake.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are raw kidney beans poisonous?

Eating raw kidney beans could send you to the hospital or even kill you if eat enough of them. Eating as few as 4 or 5 raw kidney beans can cause extreme nausea and vomiting. The toxin responsible is the lectin phytohemagglutinin. It is found in many types of beans, but is highest in red kidney beans.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Constitution Day held at Sarada Vilas Law College

Karnataka High Court Additional Judge H.P. Sandesh is seen addressing the students at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Dec.9 (PM&US)-Marking Constitution Day, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Sarada Vilas Law College had organised a function at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, Karnataka High Court Additional Judge H.P. Sandesh opined that the future of the country is dependent on today's students.

He pointed out that the Indian Constitution initially focussed only on fundamental rights of citizens but not on their responsibilities which was hence suitably amended later.

Sandesh, recalling his early school days in Kannada medium, said that English was a tough nut to crack then, especially in the absence of good language teachers. He suggested students to shun inferiority complex and face the competitive world with confidence.

He contended that people should be service-minded with no greed for money and power. He said that Swami Vivekananda in a short life-span of 39 years, conquered the world with his prowess in philosophy and added that age was not a limiting factor for achievement.

Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh Lakshman Krishnappa Vantigodi, Principal Sessions Court (Mandya) Public Prosecutor H.E. Chinnappa and Mysore Bar Association President S. Anandkumar were the chief guests. Sarada Vilas Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathy and Hon. Secretary H.K. Srinath were present.

Three alumni of the College — D. Rohini, K. Gopalkrishna and Pratap Kumar — who have been selected for the post of Judges were felicitated on the occasion by the chief guests.

Really...?

- *Baby rattlesnakes are born in August and September.*
- *African Grey Parrots have vocabularies of over 200 words.*
- *More people die from falling coconuts then from shark attacks.*
- *The worlds smallest bird is the 'bee hummingbird' found in Cuba.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

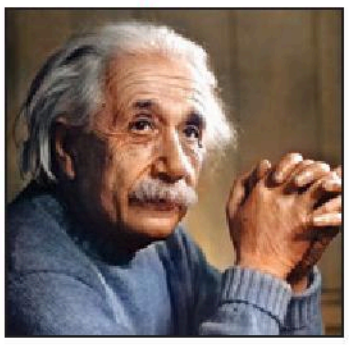
Teacher: ***"Here is a math problem. If your dad earned $300 dollars a week and he gave your mother half, what should he have?"***
Student: ***"A heart attack."***

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.71.35
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.83
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.43
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.27

VOICE OF THE READER

Einstein's 'God Letter' auctioned for $2.9 million at Christie's



Albert Einstein
14.3.1879 - 18.4.1955

Sir,

It is quite interesting to know that a letter written by Albert Einstein on 3.1.1954 (the year before his death) from Princeton on the theory of God to his friend Eric Gutkind, a German Philosopher, fetched $2,892,500 million at Christie's auction on Dec.4 at New York, following a four-minute bidding battle between two clients on the Phones, reports *CNN*.

Look at his theory of God and Einstein being a Jew himself:

"The word God is for me nothing but the expression of and product of human weaknesses. The Bible a collection of venerable but still rather primitive legends which are nevertheless childish."

This one-and-a-half page letter in German which surfaced in 2008 became known as the 'God Letter,' a nick name that makes some Einstein experts wince, it is reported.

To quote Walter Isaacson, Author of the 2007 biography *"Einstein,"* said in an interview:

"Einstein wrote dozens of letters in which he mentioned God or Judaism. Nobody should read one Einstein letter and think that solves what he thinks about God. In different decades or even on different days, Einstein's views were not totally unchanging."

—K. Vijaya Kumar
V.V. Mohalla
7.12.2018

JSS S&TU signs MoU with American MNC

Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS S&TU, seen exchanging the MoU with Vishwanath Ranganath, Director - Development (Data Engineering and Analytics) in the presence of Naina Agarwal, Talent Acquisition Mgr, University Recruiting, Zubin, Dr. B.G Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan, Dean and Principal, Dr. M. Pradeep, Training and Placement Officer and other staff members.

Mysuru, Dec.9- JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU - SJCE), has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Intuit India Product Development Centre Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, an American MNC recently. At present, technology at Engineering Colleges / Universities and industry are working collaboratively to create balanced learning and fostering innovation and creativity to solve practical technical challenges.

The MoU will equip students to identify industrial problems, understand best practices and deliver innovative solutions to critical challenges.

It will further strengthen JSS S&TU in working along with the company on latest technologies like Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence towards empowering students.

Vishwanath Ranganath, Director - Development (Data Engineering and Analytics), Naina Agarwal, Talent Acquisition Mgr - University Recruiting, Zubin represented Intuit and the JSS S&TU was represented by Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor. Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, Dr. T.N. Naghabhushan, Dean and Principal, Dr. M. Pradeep, Training and Placement Officer and other staff members were present.

Animal adoption at Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Dec.9- 2 Air Force Selection Board, Mysuru, has adopted 'Asiatic Black Bear' of Mysuru Zoo for one year from Nov.13, 2018 to Nov.12, 2019, by making payment of Rs.35,000 under 'Animal Adoption Scheme.'

Contests for School and PU students on Dec.10 and 11

Mysuru, Dec.9- The Department of Public Instruction will be holding a two-day District-level 'Pratibha Karanji' and 'Kalotsava' programme, during which various contests for Primary, High School and PUC students will take place at Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions premises in Krishnamurthypuram on Dec.10 and 11.

The contests include recitation in different languages, light music, fancy dress, painting, story-telling, clay-modelling, devotional songs, etc., for primary school students (4th to 7th std.) and recitation in various languages, folk songs, bhavageete, Bharatanatyam, extempore speech, mimicry, debates, rangoli, ghazal, etc., for High School and PU students, according to a press release.

Sky watch for students in city on Dec.11

Mysuru, Dec.9- City-based Pramati Hill Academy, in association with Nehru Planetarium, New Delhi, will conduct a workshop on astronomy and sky watch (day and night) titled 'Bapu Khagol Mela' on Dec.11 at Pramati School premises in city.

Students from Class 9 to 11 can register their names to take part in the workshop. They can watch the sun through telescope between 11 am - 2 pm on the same day and another sky watch between 6 pm - 9 pm.

Interested may contact Mob: 90350-22432 or Ph:0821-4246666, according to a press release from the Academy.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Issue of Applications	: 10-12-2018
Last date for receipt of duly filled in application	: 24-12-2018
Date of Research Aptitude Test	: 27-01-2019

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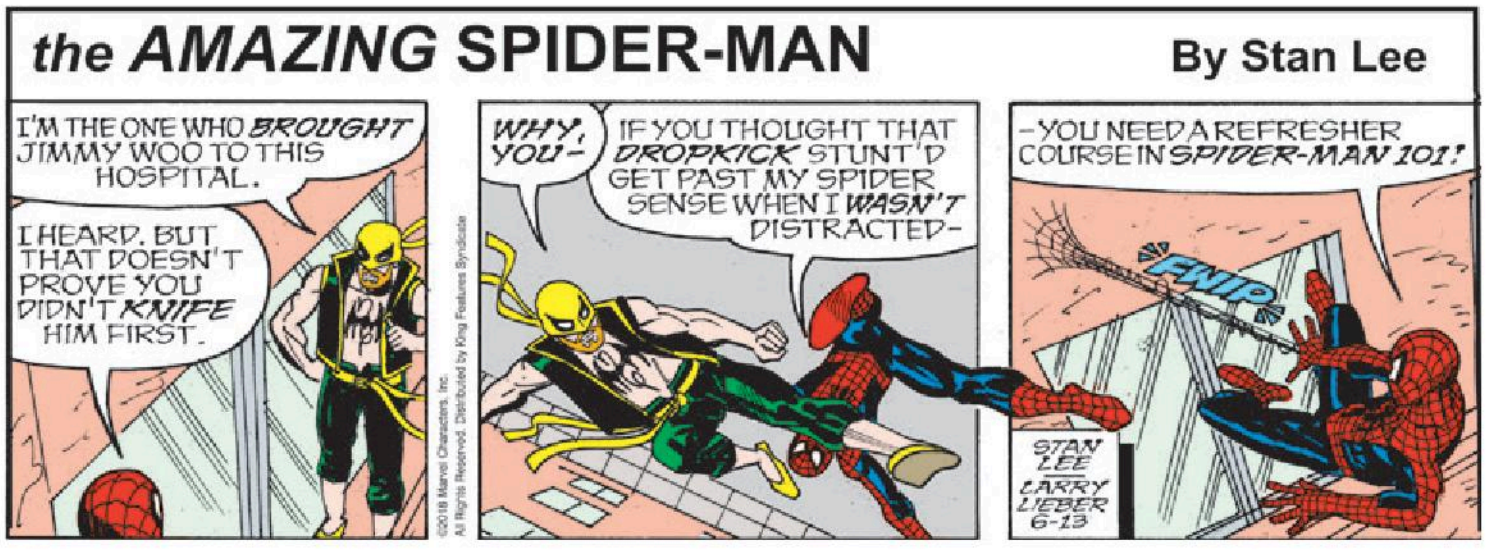
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By Stan Lee
I'M THE ONE WHO BROUGHT JIMMY WOO TO THIS HOSPITAL.
I HEARD. BUT THAT DOESN'T PROVE YOU DIDN'T KNIFE HIM FIRST.
WHY, YOU-
IF YOU THOUGHT THAT DROPKICK STUNT'D GET PAST MY SPIDER SENSE WHEN I WASN'T DISTRACTED-
-YOU NEED A REFRESHER COURSE IN SPIDER-MAN 101!
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NEWS BRIEFS

No water supply

On account of maintenance works to be taken by KPTCL Melapura and Rammanahalli Water Pumping Stations, there will be no water supply on Dec.10 in areas coming under MCC Ward numbers 9 to 16, 28 to 39 and Ward numbers 52 and 53, according to a release issued by Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW). Residents of the areas are appealed to store enough water for the day, the release said. For details, call Ph: 0821-2418849.

Death anniversary of SDNR Wadiyar

Marking the fifth death anniversary of Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja (SDNR) Wadiyar, the Karnataka Rajya Ursu Maha Sabha will be organising a programme in commemoration of the late royal family scion at 'Madhuvana' at 11 am tomorrow (Dec.10). Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji will grace the occasion. For details, contact Mob: 99011-18273.

Senior Citizens Council Founder's Day

The Founders Day of Senior Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram will take place at Saraswathi Community Hall, Senior Citizens Council premises, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram at 11 am on Dec.12 (Wednesday). Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will inaugurate the programme. Saptarshi awardee and discourse presenter Prof. K. Keshavamurthy will be the guest of honour. The council President S.V. Gowdappa will preside. Five senior members of the council will be felicitated on the occasion.

Pensioners' Day

Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, will be celebrating Pensioners' Day at Sadvidya Educational Institution on Narayan Shastry Road in city on Dec.23 at 10.30 am. On the occasion, 10 senior members of the Association will be felicitated. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside, according to a press release.

Free Cancer Camp

JSS Hospital has organised a free Breast Cancer awareness consultation camp at the Surgical Oncology OPD on Mondays and Thursdays (Dec. 10, 13, 17 and 20) in city from 9 am to 5 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2335125 or Mob: 88615-11283.

TP meet on Dec.19

The special TP meeting chaired by Mysuru Taluk Panchayat President Kalamma Kemparamaiah will be held on Dec. 19 at 12 noon at Room No. 212 at Mini Vidhana Soudha, according to a press release from TP Executive Officer.

Veerayodha A.P. Prashant Park in K.C. Nagar becomes a place to dry clothes; irks public

The Veerayodha A.P. Prashanth Park at K.C. Nagar, which was constructed in memory of martyr A.P. Prashanth, who laid down his life for the country, has become a drying place for clothes. This has irked the local residents and morning walkers, who have urged the authorities concerned to maintain the park in honour of the brave soldier. The park was in news earlier following the performing of Guddali Puja by the then MLA for the construction of a Bayalu Rangamandira (Open Air Theatre), which was later clarified as Makkala Mantapa (Children's Stage) and later the then MCC Commissioner clarifying it as a small Gazebo, which had met stiff opposition from the residents.

Those opposing Disneyland-like Park should know facts: Tourism Minister

Mysuru, Dec.9- Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh has said that people opposing the proposed Disneyland-like Theme Park at KRS Dam, should first get to understand the facts.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, S.R. Mahesh, reacting to reports on severe opposition to the project, said that the Government will take up the project only after detailed consultation with experts and studying the pros and cons of the project.

Pointing out that the proposed project will come up in 86 acre area out of the 400 acres of Government land available, the Minister said the project would generate a big number of jobs.

Maintaining that the blueprint of the project is not yet prepared, the Minister re-iterated that it was not right to oppose a Government project without knowing its details.

Sri Rama Sugar Factory to reopen: S.R. Mahesh said that the State Government has decided to reopen the defunct Sri Rama Co-operative Sugar Factory at Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar taluk on contract basis.

Speaking after a meeting with officials and factory representatives on Saturday, he said that a tender will be floated soon in this regard. Pointing out that the Government has taken a decision to extend the term of contract to 40 years from the proposed 30 years, Mahesh observed that the leasing out of factory will revive the hopes of Sugarcane growers of the region.

Stating that measures will be taken for releasing Rs.3.05 crore funds to be distributed among 215 employees of the factory who have taken voluntary retirement, Mahesh reiterated that Sri Rama Sugar Factory is being leased out to private parties, in the better interest of the farmers.

DC Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Special Officer of Sri Rama Sugar Factory, the factory MD G. Umesh and others were present during the meeting.

Minister warns apathetic officials of action

Mysuru, Dec.9 (SBD&DM)- Issuing a stern warning to apathetic officials, who are accused of turning a deaf ear to the plight of farmers, District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has said that the Government would not tolerate official indifference to the problems of people. Speaking at 'Jana Samparka' (public contact) programme at Basaveshwara Circle in Yelwal village yesterday, GTD instructed the officials to take necessary measures for uninterrupted supply of water to all the villages that are covered under Unduwadi Drinking Water Project, till the project is completed.

Pointing out that there were many farmer complaints in respect of khata and podi, the Minister directed the officials to find a solution to the problems raised by farmers.

Directing the officials to take immediate measures for lake conservation, clearance of encroachments, survey of Government lands and the like, Devegowda asked the officials to ensure that there were no complaints on old age pension, widow pension and such other social security schemes.

DC Abhiram G. Sankar, ADC T. Yogesh, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Talsildar Ramesh Babu, TP EO Lingarajappa, ZP Member Beerihundi Basavanna, Yelwal GP Vice-President Gangadhar Gowda and others were present.

Development works launched: GTD later launched a slew of development works in Chamundeshwari Assembly constituency represented by him.

The Minister launched road asphalting, storm water drainage, underground drainage, drinking water supply works at Kenchalagudu village, which have been taken up at a cost of Rs.1.84 crore.

He thereafter launched overhead water tank and underground drainage works at Dhanagalli, UGD works at Mooganahundi, concrete drainage works in Kasaba hobli and underground drainage works and other civic works at Kergalli.

Obituary

P.V. Iqbal Ahmed

Mysuru, Dec.9- P.V. Iqbal Ahmed (74), retd. employee, Dept. of PU Education, passed away last night at his residence in Udayagiri here. He leaves behind a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Zohar at Masjid Quba followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Ground near Tippu Circle.

Foundation stone for Nalanda University Study Centre laid

Chamarajanagar, Dec.9 (SS&SR) - Deputy Chief Minister Dr.G. Parameshwara regretted the practise of casteism in the country which could not be found in any other nation.

Speaking after performing Bhoomi Puja and laying the foundation stone for the construction of Nalanda University Study Centre at Yadabetta near Uttuvalli in Chamarajanagar yesterday, he hoped that the University would strive hard to remove the practise of inequality, casteism, untouchability and other social discrimination in society.

Stating that equality would be a distant dream if casteism is not eradicated, Parameshwara said that a lot of inscriptions which are found said that Buddhism was being practised in Karnataka from time immemorial.

Stating that the previous Congress Government had sanctioned Rs. 10 crore to set up this university, he promised to get more funds from the State's Coalition government. Another Rs. 50 lakh would be given for the establishment of a library from his Sri Siddhartha Education Society in Tumkur.

Speaking on the occasion, former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah appreciated the efforts of MP R. Dhruvanarayan in the establishment of the varsity.

Remembering the contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in social reformation, he said that many religions, including Buddhism took birth to preach against inequality, injustice and social evils. People should rise above all these evils and love people from all sections of the society.

Reiterating his honest efforts to bring in social justice through various programmes, he said that his government had sanctioned 25 acres of land and funds for this works.

The former Chief Minister refused to talk in detail about religion as he was blamed for the Veerashaiva-Lingayat religion row.

Backward Classes Welfare Minister C. Puttarangashetty, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, MLAs N. Mahesh and R. Narendra, Buddhist monks and others were present.

'Aushada Ratna' Award for city pharmacist

Amanullah Khan, Secretary of Mysore District Chemists and Druggists Association, was conferred with 'Aushada Ratna' Award as part of 57th National Pharmacy Week celebrations jointly organised by Indian Pharmaceutical Association and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research. The event was organised yesterday at Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy. Seen in the picture are Dr. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Amaresh Tumbagi, Drugs Controller, Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Principal, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy and Dr. Chandan, Secretary, Indian Pharmaceutical Association.

'Chhota Bheem' born in city!

The infant born to Rajeshwari at Jayanagar Community Health Centre weighs 5.1 kg

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (MTY&KS)- An infant born at Jayanagar Community Health Centre on Friday evening has astonished the doctors as the baby weighs 5.1 kg which is above the normal weight.

The baby boy was born to Rajeshwari, wife of Siddaraju, a flower vendor and a resident of Tilaknagar in city through Caesarean section. Both the mother and the infant are healthy. Usually newborns weigh anywhere between 2.5 kg and 4 kg. But this baby boy weighs 5.1 kg, surprising the doctors and the parents.

Rajeshwari, who had completed nine months of gestation period, was admitted to Jayanagar Community Health Centre three days ago. The doctors who examined her as he had not developed labour pain despite the completion of the gestation period got a scanning done and after

looking at the scanning report, the doctors decided to operate (Caesarean) on Rajeshwari and performed the delivery through Caesarean Section.

Senior Gynaecologist at the Health Centre Dr. Veena, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that usually the weight of newborns would be somewhere between 3 and 4 kg and added that she had been conducting regular health check-up of Rajeshwari since three moths besides stating that Rajeshwari was admitted to the Health Centre three days back.

She further said that infants born to mothers with diabetes weigh more, but here Rajeshwari was not diabetic and added that there was no complications while performing the surgery. Dr. Veena said that she and other para-medical staff were surprised to know that the infant weighed 5.1 kg and as a precautionary step, Rajeshwari and the baby boy was sent to Cheluvamba Hospital in an ambulance for further health check up.

After the check up at Cheluvamba Hospital, Both Rajeshwari and the baby boy was brought back to Jayanagar Community Health Centre, Dr. Veena said and added that both the mother and the baby were healthy.

Yaduveer couple visits Mysore Road in London

Titular head of the Mysore Royal family, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and his wife Trishika Kumari Singh Wadiyar, who were in London, visited the 'Mysore Road' on Saturday where they were welcomed by former Mayor of the London Borough of Lambeth Dr. Neeraj Patil. Members of British Indian community, Kannada community and the President of Basava Samiti of United Kingdom Abhijeet Salimath were present on the occasion. Picture right shows Yaduveer garlanding the granite bust of 12th century social reformer Basaveshwara located on the banks of River Thames in London as Dr. Neeraj and Trishika hold the posters containing the famous saying of Basavanna 'Kaayakave Kailaasa' (Work is Worship).

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on Secular Democracy and Hindu Nationalism —2

[Continued from yesterday]

Mohammed Ayoob further dilates on the subject as follows: The Hindu nationalism "is based on the **notion** that Hindus have exclusive claim to the country and Muslims and Christians are interlopers, who can be treated as second-class citizens at best."

I guess Mohammed Ayoob has hit the nail right on the head of the confusing question: **Who are the rightful claimants to truncated India after partition?** This question also begs another question: **Who are the rightful claimants to Pakistan after partition?**

Well, because Pakistan was created to give Muslims an independent county of their own, like Israel of the Jews, by dividing India on the basis of religion, the answer to the first question has to be 'Hindus' and to the second question 'Muslims'.

Of course, it must be remembered, that under the **Hindu umbrella** are also included three other native religions — Jainism, Buddhism and Sikhism — that had their origins in the Indian soil steeped in the *Sanatana Dharma*.

Many nationalist Hindus ask, where was the need to divide India if its Constitution were to be Secular? **An undivided India under a Secular Constitution would have been like it is now for the Minorities in India.** And there would not have been mass uprooting of Hindu-Muslim families and killing as happened in 1947. My heart bleeds reading Kuldip Nayar's autibiography *'Beyond The Lines'* and other books related to partition. Largest human migration in history was the result. An estimated 1.4 crore. And there would not have been a Kashmir problem. It would have been one great Secular-Democratic India. A beautiful Pluralistic country like India today.

Further, the Muslim majority States would generally have had Muslim Chief Ministers as in Kashmir now and this would have satisfied the people generally. Why? Didn't we have Muslims as Chief Ministers in some States in India? In Maharashtra and Bihar for example?

Mohammed Ayoob draws our attention to the electoral principle saying that **the well-established Secular norm for an election is not using religion for electoral gains.** He is absolutely right. But what happens when an ostensibly Secular Party like Congress reaches out to minorities in the name of religion?

Now that India was divided solely on the basis of religion, the **nationalist Hindus** think that if Muslims have their own Islamic country, Hindus too must have their own Hindu country. A case of linear thinking.

Sadly, as Mohammed Ayoob says, the Secular norm for an election in India has taken a beating in our present elections, including the one that just concluded in five States. On 11th of this month we will know if the prediction of Mohammed Ayoob would come true or not.

He gives the example of the recent mobilisations of thousands of devotees in Ayodhya and he may add Sabarimala in Kerala. Here, I am reminded of the answer given to the Congress and the Leftists who cried foul for BJP disobeying the Supreme Court by supporting the protestors. Amit Shah said in his speech, how come supporting Sabarimala protest becomes disobeying the Supreme Court order but using loudspeakers in Mosques is not considered disobeying the Supreme Court order. This is the catch.

Mohammed Ayoob discussing about this kind of "direct challenge to the power of the Supreme Court," where the matter, (regarding the Babri Masjid), is under adjudication, says, it "undermines the judicial system itself." **He then quotes RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat who had said that "Society does not move only by the words of law but also by its own wishes."**

I am reminded of a quote in the Bible "Man shall not live by bread alone, but also by the word of God." If we go by this, then what Bhagwat said must make sense. Every society finds an alternative route to fulfill its aspirations. Its wishes. Probably, Mohan Bhagwat is showing Hindus an alternative route to fulfill their aspirations. If faith, blind or enlightened, is a matter beyond the purview of Courts, then the solution for disputes arising out of "faith" is again found in the Bible which says "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and unto God that which is God's."

The Hindu faith undoubtedly is deeply embedded in epic Ramayana and Lord Rama and hence the claim for Ayodhya. For Hindus, who were here before the arrival of Muslims in India by many centuries, the claim on Ayodhya is fundamental. The article says that **ultra nationalism** is opposite of patriotism combined with liberal values enshrined in the Constitution. This ideal was held dear by the first generation of Independent India's leadership, says Mohammed Ayoob. I agree. But the next generation of Congress leadership **compromised** the Constitution in many ways provoking the majority Hindus. The Congress policy of appeasing the minority even by amending the Constitution and the declaration of Emergency were not acceptable to nationalist Hindus or say to BJP.

India is an overpopulated country and there are **illegal immigrants.** Naturally "highly placed serving Military Officers," in the greater interest of country's security and safety of its citizens, would comment publicly on issues, including India-Pakistan relations, more **to caution the country's political leadership which looks merely at the next election, not the next generation.**

However, Mohammed Ayoob says, such public comments on sensitive issues of domestic and foreign policy should be the "exclusive preserve of civilian leaders in the government and in the Opposition." Difficult to agree. Wonder, if the writer was thinking of the opinion stated by Army Chief General Bipin Rawat that Pakistan should consider becoming a Secular country. Let it be.

Mohammed Ayoob speculates that the present trajectory of Indian politics might lead to what happened to Pakistan during its first decade of its existence. It led to Military takeover in succession and disastrous consequences for Pakistan. **Mohammed Ayoob has fair and good thoughts for India when he says "One hopes that India will not go down the same path (as Pakistan) because otherwise the largest Democracy in the world could face an equally bleak future." Thank you sir.**

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Inter-College contests on Dec. 11

Mysuru, Dec.9 - The Marimallappa Pre-University College, Mysuru, has organised inter-college competitions like Kannada debate, light music, kho-kho for boys and throwball tournament for girls on Dec.11 in the premises of the college.

Kannada debate

A Kannada debate competition on the topic *'Does farm loan waiver scheme bring transformation among the life of farmers'* is organised in memory of late Principal K. Jagadeesh at Gallery Hall of the College at 9.30 am. Principal of Marimallappa PU College B.R. Neelakanta, Vice- Principal M.S. Vijaya and Educational Officer Mangala Muddumadappa will be the chief guests. Dr. Prasad, Head, Department of Economics, Hullahalli Government First Grade College, will preside.

Light music

A light music competition has been organised in memory of late lecturer K.S. Kumuda on the same day at 9.30 am at Library Auditorium.

Throwball tournament

A throwball tournament organised in memory of late K.S. Kumuda for girls will be held at the premises of the college at 8.30 am. Principal of PU College B.R. Neelakanta will inaugurate. Honorary Secretary of Marimallappa's Educational Institutions Prof. K.N. Panchaksharaswamy will preside.

International Throwball player N.M. Vinay and Chief Manager of Syndicate Bank, MMJC Branch, Mysore, P. Nageshwara Rao, will be chief guests.

Kho-kho tournament

A kho-kho tournament organised in memory of late Principal S.B. Bettalingaiah will be held in the college grounds at 8.30 am. Former Mayor and Ekalavya awardee N .Prakash and retired Economics Professor of Marimallappa PU College R. Chandrashekar will distribute prizes.

The valedictory will held at 2.30 pm at the Gallery Hall.

Entries invited for scholarship

Mysuru, Dec.9- Kapila Education Trust, Nanjangud, will be distributing scholarship for PUC and SSLC students of the taluk who have scored above 75 per cent marks in 2017-18 exams. Those eligible may apply for the scholarship along with their marks card, caste certificate and other details before Dec. 25.

For details contact the Treasurer of the Trust M. Mahadevaiah, # 1024, E and F Block, 5th Main Road, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru- 570022 or Mob: 94490-59224 or 98867-83626.

Osho Glimpse to celebrate

Enlightened Master's 87th birthday in city on December 11

Mysuru, Dec.9- Osho Glimpse, Mysore Centre, will be celebrating Enlightened Master Osho's 87th birthday on Dec. 11 at its premises in Gokulam 2nd Stage.

The celebrations start at 4 pm with Kundalini Meditation and White Robe Brotherhood Meditation. One hour Osho video discourse will be played at the venue. Osho-lovers, Sanyasis and Meditators may attend the celebrations. Osho's new books will be available for sale at the Centre, according to a press release from Swami Deva Arhato of Osho Glimpse. For details contact Mob.: 98866-47772 or 9113659368.

Osho: A rare lover of books

Osho's birthday is celebrated by his followers across the world on Dec.11. He we publish a brief write-up on Osho Rajneesh by **C.P. Ramasesh,** former Librarian, University of Mysore. — **Ed**

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh or Acharya Rajneesh was born as Chandra Mohan Jain but was popularly known as Osho. When he was a boy of 8 years, he started collecting books one after the other for his personal library.

As a school boy, he skipped lunch many days and saved money. Out of his saved money, he started buying books. His grandfather used to tell his friends, there is a small library at home but in later days he used to mutter that he is living in a small room located in a huge library.

Friends and disciples of Osho coming from various countries of the world used to present books on various topics of interest. These books are classified, systematically arranged and carefully preserved at his Poona residence. Except the dressing room and bed room, rest of the two-storied building has been filled with books.

Osho's residence has been converted into the personal library called 'Lao Tzu' Library. The library was kept at 16 degree Celsius to keep the book collections free from dust and insect attack. A computerised catalogue is also maintained to identify the availability and location of books.

Journalists have interviewed him in relation to his love for books. **How many books have you read so far?** Perhaps 1,65,000 books; some I have read thoroughly and a few I have glanced here and there.

Which is the best book according to you? The book entitled *"Thus Spake Zarathustra"* by the German Philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche is the best one.

Further says, I am not happy while quoting just one book. I would like to mention 10 books rather, which includes *"The Way of Tao"* by Lao Tzu, *" Isha Upanishad", "Bhagavadgita", "Gitanjali"* and *"The Brothers Karamazov"* by Dostoevsky. Finally, Osho felt satisfied when he quoted one best book out of every 1,000 books he has read.

A big list of 165 best books of the world is projected and a series of lectures were delivered for a fortnight, wherein he explained the contents of these books along with the biographical details of the authors and under what circumstances the authors wrote these books. The narration is given in the book entitled *"The Books I Have Loved."*

Osho has written only two books: *"Cup of Tea"* and *"Seeds of Wisdom."* In fact they are his personal diaries. The content of the rest of the books are captured from his morning and evening discourses. There are more than 650 books in English and Hindi. They have been translated into 29 major languages of the world.

The books of Osho have been widely read by people interested in philosophy and spirituality. The books carry more than 200 parables narrated by Osho during the discourses.

When he was a boy, he never demanded toys. In fact, he asked for money to buy books. People at home encouraged his reading habit and his personal collection of books at home. He never tolerated friends and relatives marking / underlining text and smudging of the pages or leaving dog-ear in his books. For many years he used to read 12 to 16 hours a day. He says, " to me a book is not just a book, it is a love affair. I have loved books my whole life. They helped me when nothing else was shining in the dark days."

Virajpet Priest Fr. Rosario Menezes appointed Bishop of Papua New Guinea

He is an alumnus of St. Philomena's College in Mysuru and University of Mysore

Virajpet, Dec.9- Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Rosario Menezes SMM, the third Bishop of Lae, Papua New Guinea (PNG). Fr. Rosario is an Indian Montfort missionary who had been serving the Church in PNG since May 2000.

He was born at Virajpet in Kodagu district of the diocese of Mysuru on August 30, 1969 and was ordained a priest on November 4, 1999. Several bishops, priests, religious and laity besides diocese of Mysuru congratulated him on the occasion.

Fr. Rosario is currently general counsellor of the Company of Maria of Montfort. He joined the minor seminary of the Congregation of the Company of Mary (Montfort Missionaries) and completed his Pre-University studies at St. Philomena's College in Mysuru. He obtained bachelor's degree from the University of Mysore. He completed Philosophical and Theological studies at Dharmaram College, Bengaluru.

After his priestly ordination, he has held a number of offices. They include Assistant to the Master of Novices and Bursar of his Congregation in India

Fr. Rosario Menezes

(1999-2000); Missionary in the diocese of Daru-Kiunga, in Papua New Guinea (2000-2008); Superior Delegate of the Montfort Missionaries (2005-2008); Head of the diocesan Projects Office (2007-2008); Studies in Psychology and Counselling at the international Institute of Integral Human Sciences in Montreal, Canada (2008-2011).

Fr. Menezes' long experience in varying capacities and areas would go a long way for his future apostolate as a bishop, observed one of his close associates in Bengaluru.

Raghu Dixit enthralls crowd in city

Mysuru, Dec.9 (YDS&KS)- Playback Singer and Mysurean Raghu Dixit, enthralled the crowd with his mesmerizing voice by singing songs at the Musical Extravaganza programme organised by Pratham Mysore at Mysore Socials premises in Hebbal Industrial Area here last evening.

Raghu, who began by singing *'Kodagana Koli Nungitha Nodavva Thangi'* made the audience to get up from their seats and dance. He then called the children on to the stage and sang *'Lokada Kalaji Madutinanti, Ningyar Bydantara Madappa Chinti,'* making the children and the audience to sing along with him.

Earlier, the children danced to the song *'A Aa E Ee Akshara Male, Maneye Modala Paata Shaale, Aata-Paata Yella Beeku Baalinali.'* Speaking on the occasion, Raghu Dixit said that he enjoyed giving performance in Mysuru and introduced himself and his troupe.

Pratham Mysore is an NGO, committed to its mission of ensuring that 'Every Child in School and Learning Well.'

Kannur Airport opens

Kerala only State with 4 international airports

The brightly lit up Kannur International Airport last night, hours before today's inauguration.

Kannur, Dec.9- Union Minister Suresh Prabhu and Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the Kannur International Airport this morning making Kerala the only State in India to have four such airports.

Spread across 2,000 acres and costing close to Rs.1,800 crore, the new airport in Kannur can handle around 2,000 passengers at a time and will serve more than 1.5 million international passengers yearly. The runway length of the airport is 3,050 metres and will be extended to 4,000 metres. The massive 4,000-metre runway is considered comfortable for take-off and landing of wide-bodied planes like Boeing 737 and Airbus A-380.

The first flight from the airport, an Air India Express flight with 180 passengers to Abu Dhabi, was flagged off by the chief guests. All the passengers overboard received a gift from KIAL. International flights operating from Kannur will include those to the UAE, Oman and Qatar. The airport will also be connected to Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Mumbai.

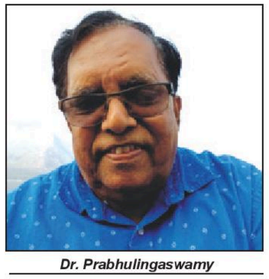
The three other international airports in Kerala are in Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode. It should be noted that a good chunk of people in the South Indian State work in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries like UAE, Saudi Arabia and Qatar and lots of flyers depart from Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode to these countries on a regular basis. During festivals like Onam, Vishu, Eid and Christmas, heavy traffic on this route is quite common with high ticket prices. The airport is expected to boost tourism in Kannur, Kasargodu, Wayanad.

City doctor saves life mid-air

Mysuru, Dec. 9- A doctor from Mysuru, who saved the life of an elderly person travelling on board an Air France flight from Paris and Bengaluru last month, has received a special thanks and a gift voucher from the airline.

Prabhulingaswamy Sanganalmath, a retired government physician, who runs a family clinic at Kuvempunagar here, was on the Air France flight to Bengaluru from Paris on Nov.13, when a senior citizen from Europe in the same flight collapsed.

As the only doctor on board, he offered his services to the distressed cabin crew who requested for immediate medical assistance. Besides Dr. Sanganalmath, there was also a nurse, who helped him revive the man who had no trace of a pulse and wasn't breathing. With the nurse's assistance, he conducted a cardiac massage followed by the standard process of trying to resuscitate the patient. "The air hostesses brought the emergency health kit and oxygen tank. The oxygen supplemented resuscitation was carried out," the doctor said.



Dr. Prabhulingaswamy

The flight captain came to Dr. Sanganalmath and expressed his gratitude for the help. He also got a message from Vincent Feuillie of Air France Passenger Medical Service thanking him for the medical assistance. The airline has also offered him a voucher worth 100 Euros as a token of appreciation.

Butterfly Park at Karanji Lake to open soon

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Sadly, the Zoo Authority which maintains the Karanji Lake had banned entry into the Butterfly Park years ago following the suicide of one person in the Lake. People visiting the Butterfly Park can easily enter the Lake water as there is no fencing. The Minister this morning ordered the Zoo authorities to open the Butterfly Park after completing the fencing work.

Karanji Lake Nature Park is one of the tourist hot-spots in city. Zoo and Karanji Lake is located in a vast area of 165 acres of which 75 percent of the area is filled with greenery that acts as a lung space besides providing shelter to a lot of birds and butterflies. Thanks to copious rain, the Lake water has remained more or less intact, thus making it a perfect spot for bird watchers, picnickers and nature lovers.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Minister Mahesh said that the State Government has released Rs.2.06 crore to upgrade Karanji Lake. "The three lakes in the heart of Mysuru — Karanji Lake, Kukkarahalli Lake and Lingambudhi Lake — will be developed without harming the ecosystem," he said. Rs.4 crore has been released to Kukkarahalli Lake for development, de-silting and smell control, he added.

During the Minister's visit, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni told Mahesh that there was an urgent need to clear Rajakaluves that have blocked the natural flow of water from Chamundi Hill to the Karanji Lake. Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas accompanied the Minister.

On the desolate aquarium half built by the MCC and now being refurbished by the Zoo authority, Mahesh said that a world-class aquarium will be built that will attract lakhs of tourists. The aquarium is near Mysuru Zoo.

"An agency from New Zealand is interested in developing the aquarium complex and the agency has the knowledge on implementing such projects. We are looking at the option of Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) model," he said.

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10	Vijayanagar 4th Stage 1st Phase	1526	18.00	12.00	216.00	48.83	Intermediate
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14	Vijayanagar 4th Stage 1st Phase	1543	18.00	12.00	216.00	48.83	Intermediate
15	Vijayanagar 4th Stage 1st Phase	1547	18.00	12.00	216.00	48.83	Intermediate
16	Vijayanagar 4th Stage 1st Phase	1548	18.00	12.00	216.00	48.83	Intermediate
17	Vijayanagar 2nd Stage	4472	9.00	7.50	67.50	23.62	Intermediate
18	Vijayanagar 2nd Stage	4474	9.00	7.50	67.50	23.62	Intermediate
19	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	231	9.00	(4.00+4.70)/2	39.15	11.59	Corner
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21	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1622	15.00	24.00	360.00	96.89	Intermediate
22	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	3159	9.00	12.00	108.00	29.07	Intermediate
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30	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	3178	9.00	12.00	108.00	29.07	Intermediate
31	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	3181	9.00	12.00	108.00	29.07	Intermediate
32	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	3182	9.00	12.00	108.00	29.07	Intermediate
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37	Kyathamaranahalli	143	(4.50+7.30)/2	12.00	70.80	17.15	Corner
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38	Nanjangud	MIG-18	13.45	(9.00+10.70)/2	132.48	29.95	Corner
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IGRMS to showcase India's lost Nomads

Mysuru, Dec. 9- **Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS),** Southern Regional Centre, Mysuru, is organising an exhibition on ***'Nomads of India'*** at Wellington House, Irwin Road in city from Dec. 10. The exhibition will be inaugurated by Prof. P.K. Misra, Anthropologist and President of Anthropological Association, Mysore, in the presence of Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Director and Dilip Singh, Joint Director, IGRMS Bhopal, at 4.30 pm. **Here we publish a write-up on the *'Nomads of India.' Read on...***

Prof. P.K. Misra

India is a country of wonders and wanderers. It is home to tribes and communities that tend to travel more than others. Some of them travel out of necessity and others choose to be on road. Most of these tribes are hard to find as they have become a part of their respective local society. But their rich and unique heritage speaks volumes about them.

These wanderers were once part of India's mainstream. They meshed comfortably with the villagers who lived along their annual migration routes. In the rapidly modernising India of call centres and brand-obsessed youth, nomads are in a losing battle. Fragmented by caste, language and region, the nomads are ignored by politicians and, in contrast to other down-trodden groups, have reaped few benefits from social welfare schemes.

The exhibition at IGRMS gives a glimpse of nomadic communities of India and their lifestyle adapted to different environmental conditions. A variety of objects supported by photographs focus on their material culture and their household items, textiles and ornaments illustrate the rich culture as well as their knowledge systems.

GUJJAR-BAKARWAL: Gujjar-Bakarwal, the transhumance pastorals of Himalayas are two major nomadic tribes of Jammu and Kashmir which constitutes the third largest ethnic group with a population of about 11.9% of the total population in J&K.

These tribal groups always move from the warm lowland valleys to the cool highland valleys in summer and return to lowland valleys following the same precise and repeated routes in winter along with the herds of livestock to exploit the seasonal availability of pastures.

Although both the tribal group practice livestock rearing as the traditional mainstay of their economy like nomads, some of them occupy intermediate position between nomadism and a sedentary mode of life by practising agriculture.

Belonging to the same ethnic group, Gujjars possess large herds of buffaloes while Bakarwals are associated with goat and sheep-rearing. They play a crucial role in meeting the requirement of milk and meat.

CHANGPAS: Changpas the nomadic pastoralists mostly inhabited Changthang area in south east region of Ladakh. Changthang is characterised by extreme coldness, aridity, high radiation and strong winds. Due to the low precipitation, plant productivity is very low.

They are mostly dependent on herds of animals for their daily sustenance. Changpas do not own any immovable assets and they only own yaks, goats and sheep which they guard with the help of their dogs and riding horses.

These nomadic shepherds live in tent locally known as rebo made of coarse yak hair. They set up camp at a site for one or two months and then move on in search of better pastures. Women weave woollen cloth from which they make their wearing clothes, blankets and rugs. Men weave tents and bags to carry things on the back of sheep and goats.

RABARIS: Rabaris follow a nomadic way of life concentrated in Kutch area of Gujarat mostly covered by salt marshlands of the Rann, living in tents or under the open sky and raising cattle, camels and goats. They live in circular huts, known as "Bhunga" which are known for their structural stability during earthquakes and climate-responsive.

Bhunga is constructed using locally available materials like clay, cow dung, bamboo, timber, Phada-Kheep grass, Arisa (coloured decorative glasses) etc. The shape and structure is ideal for desert environment.

Rabaris are divided into three subgroups Kutchhi Rabari (Lakpath and Nakthrana areas), Dhebaria Rabari (South and South-east of Bhuj, Anjar and Mandvi) and Dhebaria Rabari (South and South-east of Bhuj, Anjar & Mandvi).

Rabaris are vegetarians and the habit of consuming Camel milk enables them to survive in extremely hot climatic condition. Their staple food is Bajra, Jowar and Maize. Liquor is not consumed but they frequently use Hookah.

Rabari women feel proud of her tattooed body. Tattooing is a common practice among Rabari women generally made on forearms, neck, ankle and other parts which are not covered by clothes.

GADDIS: Gaddis, a wandering tribe lives in the mountainous terrains of Himalayas mainly concentrated in Bharmour Tehsil of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh. Traditionally Gaddis are shepherds.

They are almost on the move with their flocks of sheep. In summer, they visit the alpine pastures as grazing places are abundant but in winter they move downwards to sub-mountainous regions of Kangra, Mandi, and still downwards the plains of Punjab.

The staple food of the Gaddis is very simple and consists of barley and maize flour, unhusked rice and pulses. They mostly use honey in place of sugar and prefer rock salt.

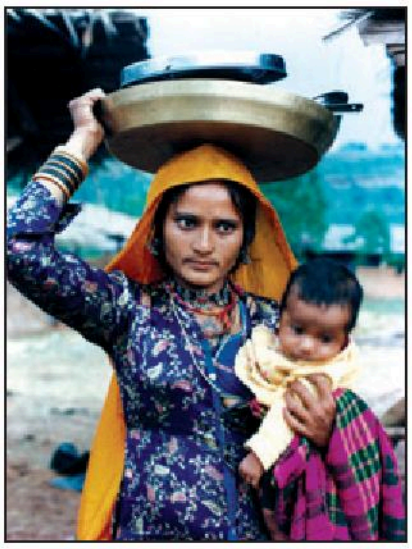
Gaddis are fond of local drink called lugadi. The dress and costume of Gaddis are unique. Men wear a frock like cloak of white wool called chola which is secured around the waist with a rope called dora and woollen pyjama as lower garment. They wear a cap and thick leather shoes, usually handmade, called jutti are part of the dress. Women wear a long skirt and shawl called pattu and the head garment called joji.

GADULIA LOHAR: The Gadulia Lohars are mainly found in Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Western Maharashtra and Western Uttar Pradesh. The main traditional occupation of the Gadulia Lohar is blacksmith work. The abode of a Gadulia Lohar is his tiny bullock cart which contains all the possessions and necessities which may require for his living.

These people are on the move round the year on their carts from one place to another. In the working season, they camp at certain places for a short time during which they make and mend iron implements for villagers. In the off season, they camp at one place for long time. The principal food of the Gadulia Lohar is bread, locally called sogra. Loaves are made of flour of wheat or wheat mixed with millet (jowar). Bajra is generally consumed in winter.

BROKPA: The Brokpas are small community of Dard people residing in the Dard villages of Dah, Hanu, Darchiks and Garkone about 130 kms north east of Kargil. They follow Buddhism but not fully integrated into the mainstream of Ladakh's Buddhist society.

They have sharp features, cat-eyed generally tall and well-built. Their women love to dress with ethnic jewellery and heavy ornaments. On their colourful caps they adorn with flowers, dozens of needles etc. Their caps and dresses are homespun from the wool obtained from their sheep. The dress of Dard is completely different from the rest of dresses of Ladakh. Their main occupation is farming.



TfN has popularised cycling expedition in India, says Nils

Tour of Nilgiris flagged off from city

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao flagged off the 11th edition of the Tour of Nilgiris at Hotel Rio Meridian in city this morning. Picture shows participants at the starting point.

Mysuru, Dec.9- The reigning champion of the Tour of Nilgiris (TfN), Nils Eigil Bradtberg from Denmark opines that TfN is an extraordinary event conducted by dedicated organisers who have a service motive, and they have been conducting the event in India for the 11th year and with that, have popularised the cycling scene in the country.

Speaking to *SOM,* Nils said that Champion riders like Kiran Kumar Raju, current India MTB champion and Naveen John, former India Road Champion, are taking part in the TfN and this helps the young participants to learn from them and other experienced riders like Alexi Grewal (an Indian American to win an Olympic medal in Road Cycling in 1984 — he took part in 2017 and is back again this year).

Nils started professional cycling in Denmark in 2012, when he won a 140km Road Race and won the event. The win inspired him to take up to cycling professionally and he later on participated in cycling events in Denmark, Europe and Thailand.

The 34-year-old has been taking part in the TfN from 2013. He was introduced to TfN by a

Nils Eigil Bradtberg

Bengaluru-based friend. TfN gives the participant a chance to explore the nature along with competing in the event. Nils has won the Overall Championship in TfN for five years and has won the Kalhatti Climb three times.

He lauds the TfN's initiative in sponsoring two upcoming riders from Mysuru, Vyshak and Vinay to take part in this edition of the cycle expedition which began from Mysuru this morning.

During the tour, the cyclists will pedal through Hassan, Kushalnagar, Sultan Bathery, Ooty, Kalpetta and return to Mysuru to complete the tour.

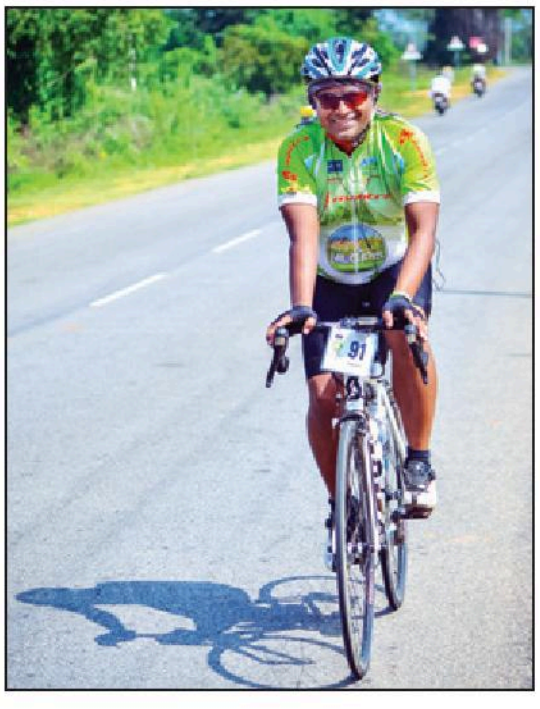
Riding for charity and prevention of eye cancer: Thanmaya Bekkalale

Mysuru, Dec.9- Thanmaya Bekkalale is an IT professional and manages his own start-up, School of Fish Technologies in Bengaluru. He is also the Founder Trustee & Secretary, Iksha Foundation, a NGO whose primary goal is to support treatment of children with Retinoblastoma and to spread the awareness about Retinoblastoma.

An avid cyclist, Thanmaya manages to juggle his time between his profession, Iksha activities and cycling. Thanmaya has not only pedalled the TfN twice but has also turned up as volunteer on two tours.

In the 11th edition of TfN 2018, Thanmaya is pedalling as charity rider for Iksha Foundation and is targeting to raise a corpus of Rs.10 lakh which will aid the treatment of 6 to 7 children with Retinoblastoma.

Speaking to *SOM,* Thanmaya opines that "When you ride for a purpose, the pain and sweat is more meaningful knowing that you are riding for a greater good."



Talented Shooter Rakshit Shastry

THIS Week

A multi-talented sports person, Rakshit is a Black belt holder in Karate and has won laurels in Swimming and Table Tennis too...

Shooting is one of the competitive sporting events in the world sporting scene. With the exploits of Abhinav Bindra in the Olympics, Indian shooting got an uplift and many have taken up this sport. Mysuru also has it's share of success in the shooting field with multi-talented youngster **Rakshit Shastry** becoming the first Mysurean to get selected for the Indian team trials in the 10m Air Pistol event after his excellent performance in the 62nd National Rifle Shooting Championship-2018 which concluded in Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala last week. Rakshit had a overall score of 568 out of 600 with 16-inner 10's and is one among the four Karnataka shooters selected for the Indian team trials to be held in Delhi. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

Rakshit finished 28th in 10m Air Pistol event in Nationals and 50th in 50m Free Pistol event. Rakshit, a BE (Mech); M. Tech (Product Design); MBA (HRM), works as a Technical Purchase Engineer at Vyoda Pvt. Ltd., sister concern of N. Ranga Rao & Sons in Mysuru. Rakshit is the son of R. Rajalakshmi. Encouraged by his mother and Arjun Ranga and Vishnu Ranga of Ranga Rao & Sons, Mysuru, he took up shooting in 2015 after seeing his friend Vipul shooting.

Rakshit won his first State-level medal in Open Sight Air Rifle after 14-days of training under Ex-Army Marksman Suresh M. Subanna, Hon. Secretary, Mysore District Rifle Shooting Association (MDRSA).

Rakshit has so far won 46 State and National medals and emerged as the Champion of Champion shooter in MDRSA, finished third in All India G.V. Mavalankar National Championship at Mumbai. He emerged as the champion in the 25 Standard and Centre Fire Pistol event in the Karnataka Olympic Games 2018. He has represented Karnataka in the Nationals for the last two years.

A multi-talented sports person, Rakshit is a Black belt holder in Karate and has won laurels in National level. He was selected for Karate-do and Kobudo World Tournament in Okinawa '03. Rakshit also is a swimmer who has won medals in the State-level competitions.

Rakshit also played Table Tennis and was the VTU South Zone Champion in 2012. He was recognised and felicitated by Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan for creating virtual tour of Knowledge Park and Audiometric Block at AIISH, Mysuru.

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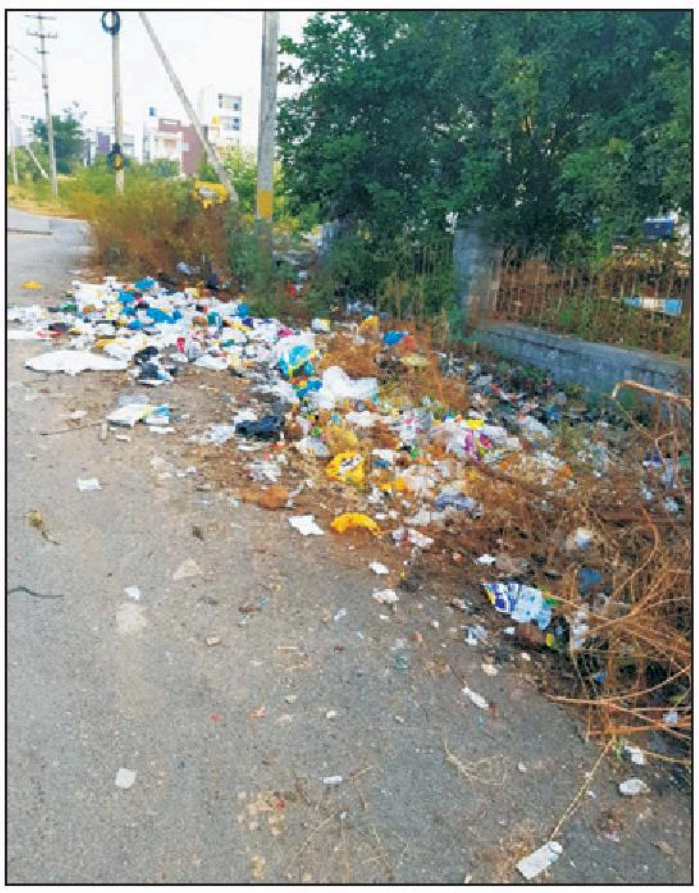
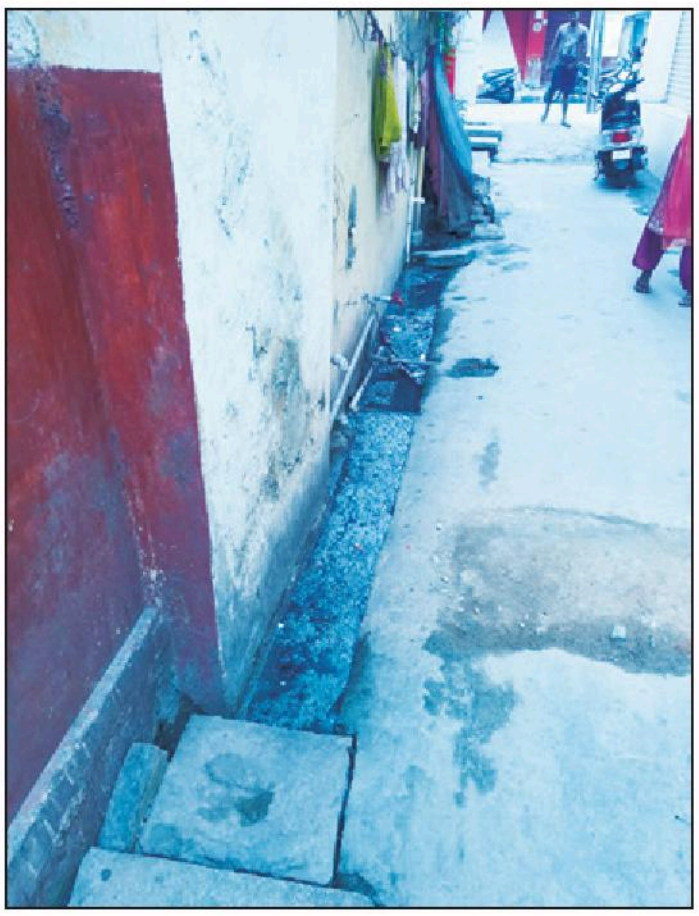
Plea to clear garbage in Rajivnagar



Heaps of garbage which is left uncleared near Syed Khyser Park in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents living in the surroundings as foul smell is emanating from it besides increase in mosquitoes in the area. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and also instruct the staff to clear garbage frequently.

Clogged drains causing problems near Urdu School in Ward 29



Open drains passing in front of houses near Urdu School Cross in MCC Ward No. 29 is creating problems to the residents who are bearing the unbearable stench emanating from it. This apart the stagnant sewage water in drains have become a perfect breeding place for mosquitoes which has resulted in residents suffering from mosquito bites and ending up with diseases due to the bites. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drains cleaned.

Arogya Karnataka Scheme needs more publicity: District Minister

Mysuru, Dec.9 (US&SBD)- "Action should be taken against private hospitals fleecing patients," said District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who chaired a progress review meeting at Zilla Panchayat auditorium here on Friday.

Devegowda said that the State Government had come out with Arogya Karnataka Scheme which should be publicised among people by Health officials. He read out a complaint filed by family members of a patient against a private hospital where the patient had died during treatment.

Replying to this, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Basavaraj said that the patient was diagnosed with cancer after a biopsy report which was already informed by the doctors to the family at the hospital. However he said that a notice has been served to the private hospital. He further said that Arogya Health Scheme cards were being distributed on an experimental basis in T. Narasipur taluk and added that the card was not mandatory to avail the benefits which can be had with even BPL and Aadhaar cards.

Briefing the meeting, Department of Food and Civil Supplies Joint Director Shivanna said that 12 centres have been opened for purchasing paddy under support price as per the instructions of the government.

GTD asked Agriculture and Food Departments to work in tandem and said that private players were buying the paddy by paying more price than that specified by the government. The meeting also discussed on distribution of houses under JNNURM.

Additional DC Yogesh, ZP CEO K. Jyothi and others were present.

Extra-curricular activities

GTD expressed appreciation over a few schools observing bagless day on Saturdays. He advised teachers to provide more extra-curricular activities at schools to improve communication skills among students.

Education Officer Rajashekar sought Rs. 203 crore for bettering facilities in government schools of the district.

The Minister said that he would tour Chamundeshwari Constituency for 10 days after the Legislature Session in Belagavi.

'Vehicle checking should not be at the cost of inconveniencing motorists'

Sandesh Swamy

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (SBD&US)- Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy has alleged that the City Traffic Police were engaged in checking vehicles in an irrational and unscientific way and suggested that the Police should work in the interest of easing the traffic flow and safety of people.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Sandesh Swamy contended that the vehicle checking was being done as in the 18th century and pointed out that no where in the country Police stop or chase vehicle riders to fine them for violating traffic rules.

Continuing, Sandesh Swamy said that from 2013 to 2018 (July), 34 lakh cases of traffic rule violations have been registered in city and 23 lakh cases are pending. Out of them, 90% of the cases were registered based on CCTV footages. About Rs. 85 lakh has been spent to just send notices to violators of traffic rules.

CCTVs have been installed spending crores of rupees. Four Interceptor vehicles have been purchased and put to use by the Police Department spending Rs. 30 lakh to track vehicles overspeeding than permissible limit. It is a pity that the Police are still engaged in a primitive way of checking vehicles, he regretted.

The Police should focus on the condition of roads and pavements and create awareness among people on traffic rules and road safety. Checking of vehicles should not be at the cost of inconveniencing traffic flow which would induce road accidents.

It is better to check vehicles at parking places which would not hamper traffic flow, he said and called upon the City Police Commissioner and senior Police Officers to personally inspect and evolve a change in system.

About 750 road accidents occur in city every year taking away lives of 150 to 200 people which is a living testimony of poor traffic system.

A few Police personnel and Home Guards stop two-wheelers ridden by women and students on the pretext of checking and behave in a repulsive way. Home Guards with no formal training and poor etiquette are utilised for traffic control, alleged Sandesh Swamy and recalled that a woman two-wheeler rider was stopped by a Cop in Kalyanagiri recently and forced to pay a hefty fine for 16 traffic violations and refused to issue the receipt for payment citing 'network problem.'

He observed that unscientific vehicle checking was inconveniencing the poor and the middle class and appealed the Police Commissioner to view the matter seriously and bring in a change.

'Savayava Santhe' receives good response in city

Green sprouts, millets, herbal juices in demand

Mysuru, Dec.9 (PM&SR)- 'Savayava Santhe' (Organic Fair), organised by Swadeshi Jagaran Manch and Janachethan Trust at Puttaraja Gawai Stadium in J.P. Nagar here this morning, received good response from public. The Fair was held between 6 am and 11 am. Hundreds of buyers, morning joggers, walkers from nearby J.P. Nagar and surrounding areas thronged the Santhe. They bought various organic products including vegetables, millets and herbal juices.

Nearly 14 regional Organic Farmer Groups Federation of Mandya, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts kept their products for sale.

Products included organic rice such as Rajamudi, Kempakki (red rice), Sannavalli, Sona, Kuchchalakki (boiled rice) and other products such as avalakki (beaten rice), pulses, jaggery, sugar, honey, coconut oil, herbal shampoo, soaps and dry fruits.

They also displayed fruits including sapota (chikkus), bananas, banana stalk, onion, garlic, pepper, ginger, turmeric, clove, cardamom and cinnamon.

People purchased millets such as Saame (Little millet), Navane (Foxtail millet), Sajje (Pearl millet), Baragu (Proso millet), Oodhalu (Barnyard millet), Ragi (Finger millet) and their products like Saame Payasa and more; Organic vegetables including tomato, lady's finger, Coccinia (tonde), ridge gourd, brinjal, cucumber, basale, root vegetables and varieties of green leaves.

Sprouts: Sprouted green and chana grams, which are excellent source of low-fat protein and fibre, rich in digestive enzymes, antioxidants, vitamins and minerals, were in high demand and were sold out within a few hours of opening of the Fair.

The display of groundnut, sun flower and safflower oil, extracted from applying traditional method by Sadhanahalli-based farmer was a major attraction. A litre of ground nut oil was sold for Rs.220 and saffflower oil for Rs.265.

Herbal juices: The other main attraction at the Fair was the herbal juices exhibited by Mysuru-based Yasasvi Herbal Products. Hundreds of people enjoyed juices prepared from grass, thulsi, mint and curry leaves. A small cup of this juice was sold at Rs.10 and big cup at Rs.20.

Prof. A. Latha, native of Kodagu, who heads Yasasvi Products, said that there is a huge demand for these products as there is a lot of health benefits — it increases metabolism, helps in weight loss, maintain Blood Pressure and Diabetes and also cures cancer.

City-based Deepa Patil and A.K. Patil couple, who hails from Gokak of Belagavi, also sold herbal juices. They sold juices prepared from Indian Gooseberry and Ashwagandha. They said that they have been continuing the tradition followed by the last three generations.

Swadeshi Jagaran Manch State Convener N.R. Manjunath said that they have been holding this Organic Fair every year with main objective of encouraging organic farming and to get decent price for organic products when the distressed farmers were committing suicides. There has been huge demand for organic products among health-conscious people across the globe. Producers can sell their products directly to consumers. The Trust is creating marketing opportunities by holding Organic Fairs, he said.

Lokesh, a farmer from Pandavapura, who displayed his products at the Fair, told *SOM* that he wanted the Trust to organise such Fairs every week as it helps organic growers besides stopping the intervention of middlemen or commission agents in APMC Markets and Raitha Santhe.

Woman dies after falling from bus

Mysuru, Dec.9 (DM)-A 52-year-old woman, who was admitted to a city hospital yesterday for the injuries she suffered after falling off from a city bus, breathed her last in the hospital this morning.

Madduramma, a resident of Belagola in Srirangapatna, is the deceased. Madduramma, who boarded a city bus at City Bus Stand on Saturday, was alighting from the bus at P.K. Sanatorium on KRS Road, when the bus driver is said to have moved the bus even before she could get down. As a result, Madduramma fell down and sustained serious injuries and was admitted to a hospital, where she succumbed today, it is learnt. V.V. Puram Traffic Police are investigating.

WORD OF THE DAY

Sciential

Pronunciation: Sye-EN-shul.

Meaning: Relating to or producing knowledge or science.
Origin: You might expect sciential, which de2rives from Latin scientia (meaning "knowledge"), to be used mostly in technical papers and descriptions of scientific experiments. In truth, however, sciential has long been a favorite of playwrights and poets. It appears in the works of Ben Jonson, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and John Keats, among others. Keats made particularly lyrical use of it in his narrative poem "Lamia," which depicts a doomed love affair between the Greek sorceress Lamia and a human named Lycius. In the poem, Hermes transforms Lamia from a serpent into a beautiful woman, "Not one hour old, yet of sciential brain."
Example: The sciential females in the enemy-occupied areas are special people during the specified period.

THE ODD WORD

Croze

A groove at the end of a cask or barrel to receive the edge of the head.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Gussied up

Meaning: Smartened up, in a showy or garish way.

Origin: If one were to tell anyone in the UK that they were 'gussied up' one would probably get back a blank stare - the term is little known there. In the USA you might get a less welcome response, as it is at best a back-handed compliment, referring as it does to a somewhat lurid 'trying too hard' appearance. Sadly, the plot is thicker than that and this phrase's origin is uncertain. There are some clues though, so I'll itemize the evidence and leave one to make what one can of it. The sky is a giddy blue, gussied up with flounces of billowy white clouds.
How, why, or even if 'gussied up' evolved from 'gussie' we don't now know. It could be as simple as the expression just derived as meaning 'dressed like an effeminate man'.
Example: All the girls will be gussied up for the party.

QUOTE BOX

When you cease to dream you cease to live. **—Malcolm Forbes**

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	4	5	9	6	8	1	2
5	2	1	3	7	8	9	6	4
8	6	9	1	4	2	3	7	5
9	5	3	7	6	1	4	2	8
6	7	2	9	8	4	1	5	3
4	1	8	2	5	3	7	9	6
1	9	6	4	3	5	2	8	7
3	8	7	6	2	9	5	4	1
2	4	5	8	1	7	6	3	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

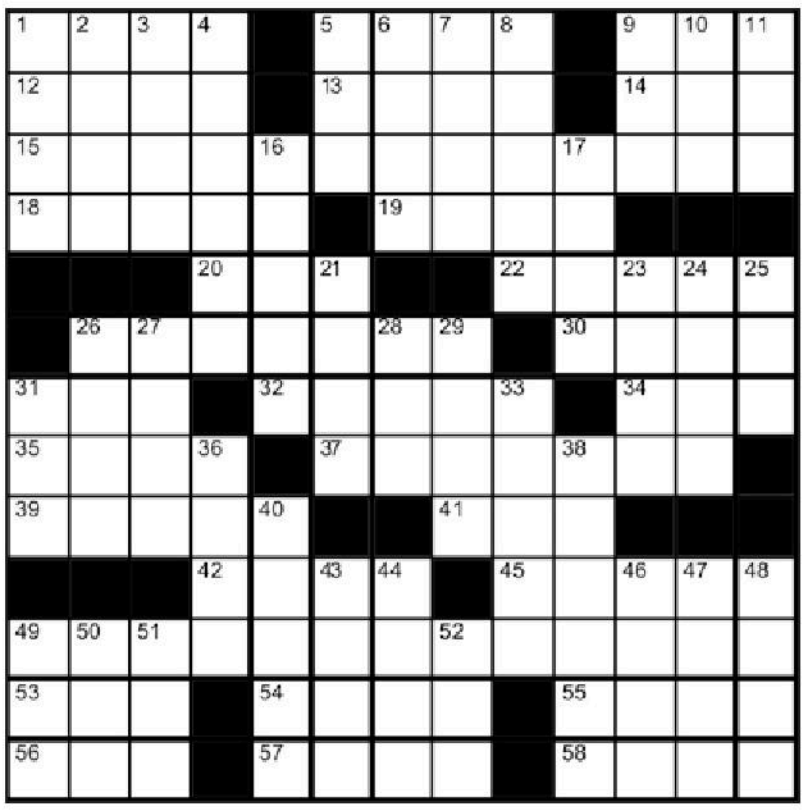
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Eastern teacher
5 An astringent
9 Old British linear measure of 16.5 feet
12 Females in general?
13 Ballerina's skirt
14 City in Nigeria
15 Rewards for work, trouble, etc
18 A NZ Polynesian
19 Bollywood's Anupam ___
20 Superlative suffix?
22 Small light beat
26 Elbow to wrist?
30 Tender, painful from injury or disease
31 Clothing edge
32 Not firm or fixed; hearsay (2,3)
34 Born?
35 Move slightly; mix liquid
37 Round Table knight
39 Given fact
41 Bio. strand
42 Type of palm
45 Become limp
49 Cannot be regained or rectified
53 Integrated Avionics Comp.
54 Bitter fruit
55 Upper layer of earth in which plants grow
56 Ind. Oil Corp.
57 Cry of a dog
58 Your money-box may have one on the top?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

F	A	C	T	■	G	N	A	T	■	F	E	B
A	G	R	A	■	L	I	A	R	■	A	T	O
G	L	I	B	■	A	L	S	A	T	I	A	N
■	■	C	O	L	D	■	■	C	E	L	L	O
P	E	K	O	E	■	A	L	E	X	■	■	■
A	S	E	■	R	I	D	E	■	T	A	B	S
R	A	T	■	■	B	O	N	■	■	L	A	Y
K	U	S	H	■	I	R	O	N	■	I	A	N
■	■	■	A	I	D	E	■	E	A	G	L	E
G	E	A	R	S	■	■	H	Y	M	N	■	■
A	R	U	M	L	I	L	Y	■	A	I	N	U
T	I	T	■	A	R	I	D	■	S	N	I	P
E	C	O	■	M	E	D	E	■	S	G	T	S

DOWN
1 Harmful bacterium
2 Eye part
3 San ___ : Italian city?
4 Moneylender
5 ___ into : corroded?
6 Linger furtively
7 American state
8 Deadens or softens sound of
9 City of Brazil (abbrev.)
10 Have or possess
11 Disk operating system, in short
16 A North American born of Japanese parents
17 Causes irritation
21 Flavour; piquancy
23 St. Columba's island in Scotland
24 Basset hound of comic strips
25 Price for services
26 Greek cheese
27 Fail to include
28 Regional Airline Assoc.
29 Gentle in temper
31 High speed diesel, acronym?
33 Rest and relaxation, abbr. (1,3,1)
36 A division of a Finnish poem
38 Badger
40 Old Testament prophet
43 Chukker game played on horse backs
44 Declare or promise
46 Ancient Greek coin
47 Medley or mixture of sorts
48 Throw stones at the hide?
49 Latin trio
50 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
51 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
52 Long and slippery fish



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ARSRI MRBKRSR LANQWKAU TAQKB KQ

WLO MRRA ZGGKEKLBBN JRAKRJ

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: I would be most content if my children grew up to be the kind of people who think interior decorating consists mostly of building enough bookshelves.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
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	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Bhairava Geetha	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chanranti	Olympia	2420737	1 Show
Victory-2	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
HINDI			
2.0	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Tumbbad	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Extra Income	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Kavacham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Subrahmanyapuram	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
2.0 (3D)	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
2.0 (2D)	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Mortal Engines	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows

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Orange (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 7 pm
Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Kedarnath (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	5.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.15 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Subhalekha + Lu (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kavacham (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	(S-3)	12.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Next Enti (Te)	(S-3)	2.40 pm
Subrahmanyapuram (Te)	(S-4)	10.20 am
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kedarnath (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 2.20 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
2.0 (3D-H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
Orange (K)	(S-3)	10.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Subhalekha + Lu (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Mundina Badalavane (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Kavacham (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am

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2.0 (3D-Ta)	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
2.0 (3D-Te)	12.15 pm
2.0 (3D-H)	6.45 pm
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	9.00 am, 1.50 pm, 7.45 pm
Kedarnath (H)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Orange (K)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	11.10 am, 5.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Mundina Badalaavane (K)	1.30 pm
Kavacham (Te)	4.15 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

KSCA-Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-School Knock out Tournament: Entries invited

Mysuru, Dec.9- Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, will be conducting KSCA-Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-School Knock out Tournament -2018 during first week of January 2019.

Interested Schools can collect the entry forms from KSCA Office, SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Gangothri Glades, Manasagangothri, in city from Dec.10 onwards by paying an amount of Rs.2,000 as entry fee.

The last date for receiving the duly filled-in forms will be Dec.22 by 5 pm.

The Tournament will be of 30 overs a side. For details, contact KSCA, Mysuru Zone office on Ph: 0821-2519900, according to a press release from KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.9)

Bharath International Travels (BIT): The Holiday Festival, annual promotional sales activity at all its branches, **up to 7 pm [Mob: 80955-44660].**

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre: MyBuild Expo, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, state-of-art technologies and latest in Real Estate, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Ranga Taranga Trust, Chamarajanagar: Prize distribution ceremony of 20th State-level Bhavageete Contest-2018, Scholar Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy inaugurates, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa will distribute prizes, B. Kavitha Kamath and K. Anand Kumar jury members, Trust President Somashekar Bisalwadi presides, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **4 pm.**

Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Prathishtana: Conferring of 'Balashri', 'Yuvashri' & 'Sadhanashri' awards to achievers, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**

Karnataka Urdu Academy, Bengaluru and Faizan-e-Urdu Adab, Mysuru: Mazahiya and Sanjida Mushaira, Academy Chairman Alhaj Munawar Mubeen presides, Town Hall, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sri Bhagavad Gita Phalashruti' by Vid. Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Basava Kendra: 206th Sharana Sangama, Sri Basavayogiprabhu Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. Ranganath speaks, Basaveshwara Road, Agrahara, **5.30 pm.**

Carmel Catholic Association: Valedictory of Carol Singing Competition-2018, former in-Charge VC of Mysore University Dr. Aisha M. Shariff chief guest, Excel Public School Principal K.G. Mathew guest of honour, **6 pm.**

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru: Grand vocal concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth of Mysuru, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy on violin, Vid. Vinod Shyam Anoor on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Bidaram Krishnappa Srirama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 'Ramabhyudayam,' a dance ballet by Badri Divya Bhushan and Dr.Anjana Divya Bhushan and Troupe of Bhushan's Academy, Mysuru, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra: Srimadbhagavatha Discourse by Pandit Narasimhacharya Gore of Coimbatore, Kendra premises, Revenue Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Chudamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Rex Hours - Dino Yekangi Payana,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.10)

Committee for the Development of Science in Schools (CDSS), Mysuru: Inauguration of 2018-19 Science Programmes and 'Belaku' topic mobile science lab, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSSTA) Chairman Dr. S.K. Shivakumar inaugurates, retd. Kuvempu University VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah presides, Government High School, Hootagalli, **10 am.**

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre: MyBuild Expo, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, state-of-art technologies and latest in Real Estate, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Human Rights Service Centre, Narayana Shastry Road: Human Rights Day celebrations, various events including legal awareness — assistance programme, job mela, free health check-up camp, felicitation to farmers - soldiers and presentation of 'Manava Rathna' awards to dignitaries, Sri Illai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt graces the occasion, Chandrashekar Hunagund, retired Sessions Judge and Member of Karnataka State Human Rights Commission, inaugurates the programme, Dr. Raghuram Vajpayee, District President, Human Rights Service Centre, presides, Town Hall, **10.30 am.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC), Mysuru: Exhibition on 'Nomads of India,' Prof. Pramode Kumar Misra, Anthropologist, President of the Anthropological Association, Mysuru, inaugurates, Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Director and Dilip Singh, (ITS) Joint Director, IGRMS Bhopal, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sri Bhagavad Gita Phalashruti' by Vid. Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya: Bhagavad Gita Jayanti Mahotsava-2018, discourse on 'Geeta Jnana - Yashasvi Jeevana' by BK Rashmi, #79, Swamimabhavan, M-Block, near Umamaheshwari Temple, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. Srimata Ramanand, accompanied by Vid. M.P. Aditya - Violin, Vid. R. Adamya - Mridanga and Vid. G. Lakshminarayan - Morching, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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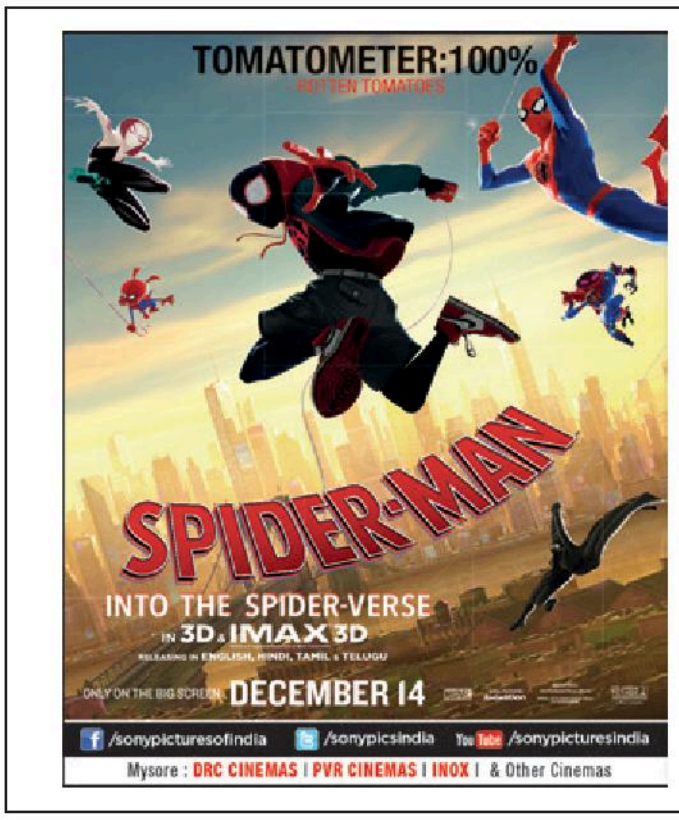

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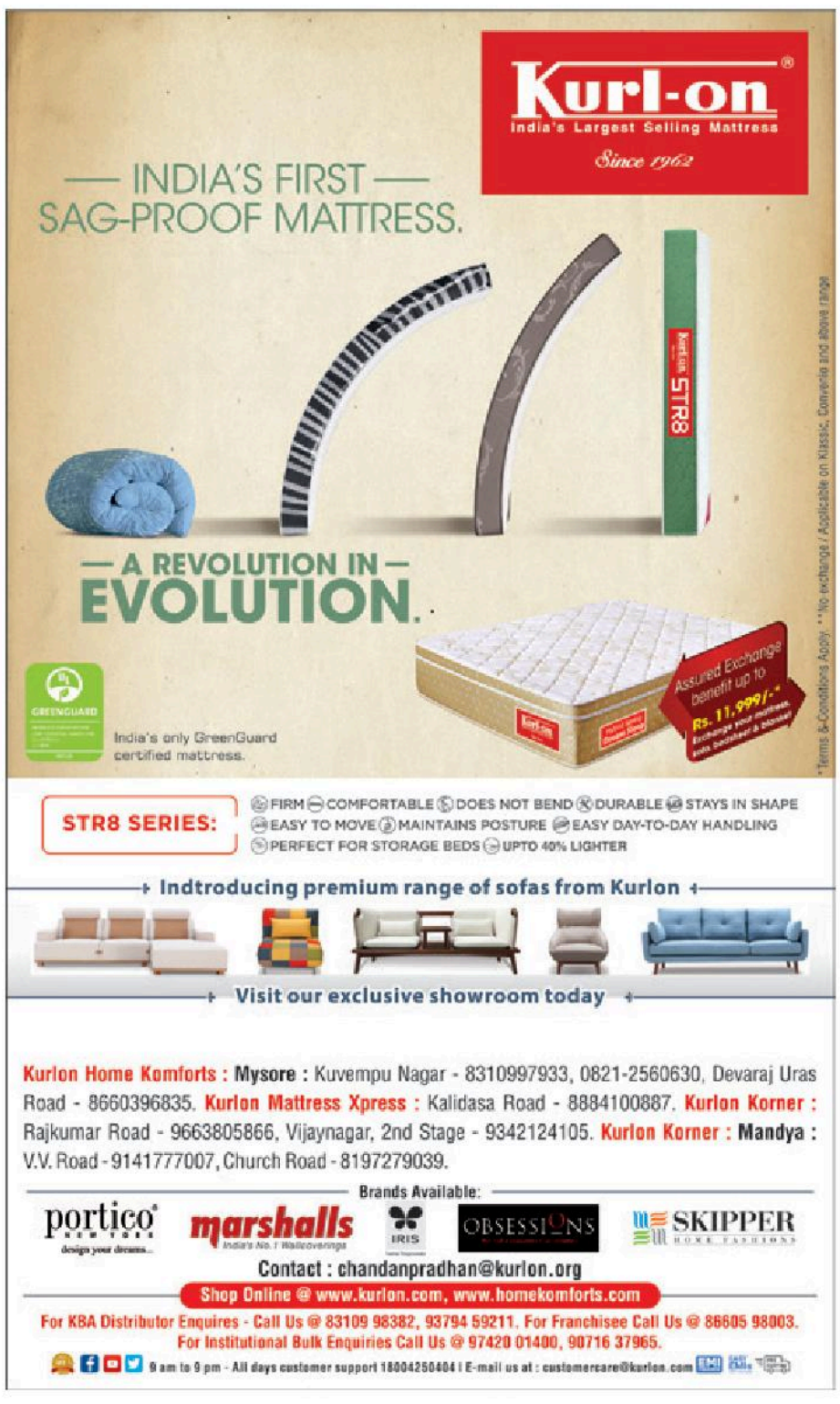
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